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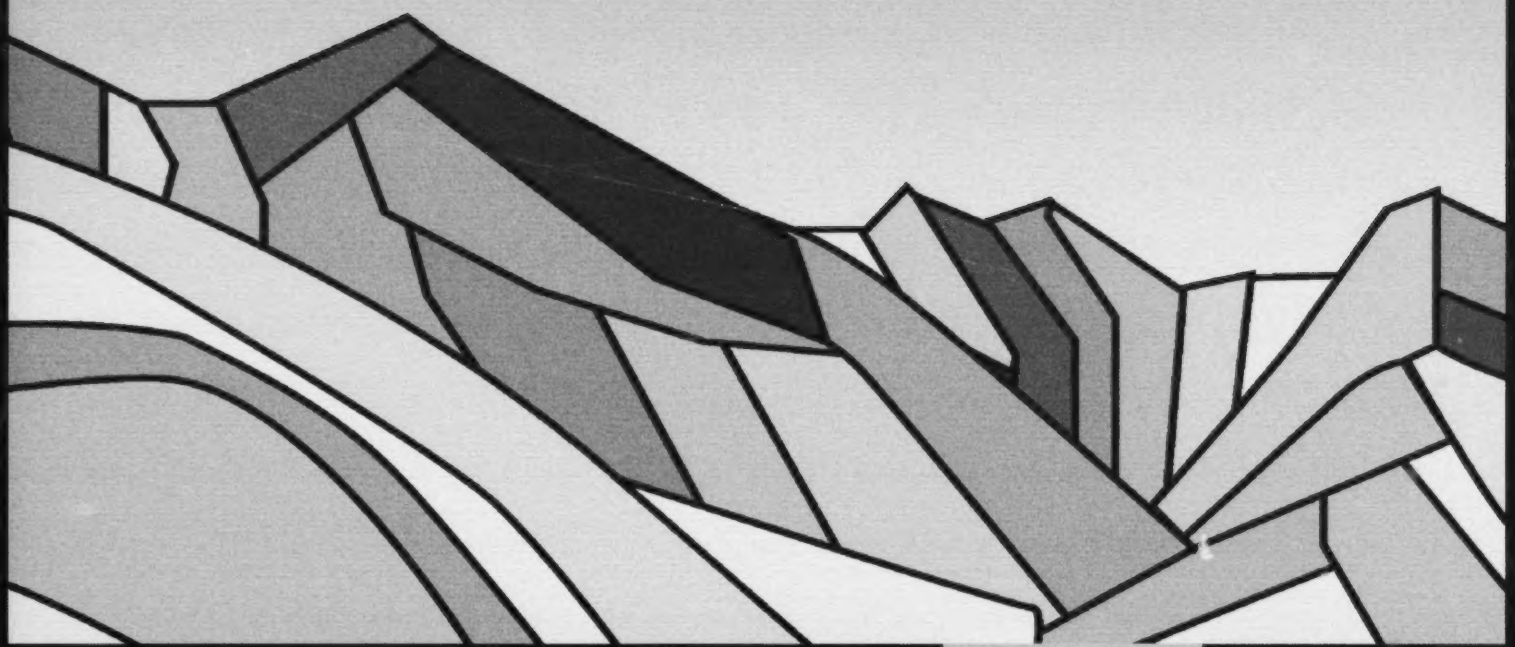

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The *Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta: Community Profiles* provide a general overview of the eight Metis Settlements and 48 First Nations in Alberta. Included is information on population, land base, location and community contacts as well as Quick Facts on Metis Settlements and First Nations.

The *Community Profiles* are compiled and published by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations to support an enhanced awareness of Aboriginal communities in Alberta and to strengthen relationships with Aboriginal people and their communities.

Readers who are interested in learning more about a specific community are encouraged to contact the community directly for more detailed information. Many communities have websites that provide interesting historical information and other background. Where available, these website addresses are included in the profiles.

PLEASE NOTE

The information contained in the *Profiles* is accurate at the time of publishing.

The print version of the *Community Profiles* will be updated annually. The PDF (online) version of the *Community Profiles* will be updated more frequently on an as-needed basis.

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Metis Settlements
Quick Facts

- Alberta is home to the largest Métis population in Canada. There are 85,495 Albertans who identified themselves as Métis in the 2006 Canada census.
- As of 2010, a total of 8,106 people are members of Alberta's Metis Settlements.
- There are 8 Metis Settlements in Alberta. The Metis Settlements cover 512,121 hectares (1.25 million acres) of land.
- Alberta is the only province in Canada with a recognized Métis land base and Metis governments: the 8 Metis Settlements were established by legislation.
- The 8 Metis Settlements are all located in the northern part of the province.
- Each Metis Settlement is governed by an elected five-person Council, which has statutory authority similar to local governments.
- The *Metis Settlements Act* stipulates that a Metis Settlement member must be of Aboriginal ancestry, identify with Métis history and culture, be at least 18 years of age who has lived in Alberta for the previous five years and has been approved for membership by the local Settlement council. A Settlement member must also live on the Settlement (or have an approved leave of absence), and must not be in debt to the Settlement without a repayment agreement.

Metis Settlements in Alberta

Metis Settlement	Population*	Area (hectares)
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	1,206	34,707
East Prairie Metis Settlement	906	32,635
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	820	25,641
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	952	37,815
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	1,115	84,307
Kikino Metis Settlement	1,113	44,743
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	1,089	169,909
Peavine Metis Settlement	905	82,364
TOTAL	**8,106**	**512,121**

**Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011*

To view a map of Metis Settlements in Alberta, visit the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) website: www.msgc.ca

Buffalo Lake

Location	50 km southwest of Lac La Biche
Contact	P O Box 16, Caslan, Alberta T0A 0R0 Phone: 780-689-2170 Fax: 780-689-2024 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	1206
Land Base	34,707 hectares
Chair	Stan Delorme
Vice-Chair	Marcel Shephard
Councillors	Dean McDonald Horace Patenaude Lana Howse

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

**Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011*

East Prairie

Location	40 km southeast of High Prairie
Contact	P O Box 1289, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2594 Fax: 780-523-2777 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	906
Land Base	32,635 hectares
Chair	Gerald Cunningham
Vice-Chair	Brian Supernault
Councillors	Jacob Howse Wade L'Hirondelle Shelly Auger

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Elizabeth

Location	30 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	P O Box 420, Stn. Main, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1 Phone: 780-594-5026 Fax: 780-594-5452 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	820
Land Base	25,641 hectares
Chair	Allan Wells
Vice-Chair	Christopher Desjarlais
Councillors	Sylvia Desjarlais Archie Collins Irene Zimmer

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

**Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011*

Fishing Lake

Location	93 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	General Delivery, Sputinow, Alberta T0A 3G0 Phone: 780-943-2202 Fax: 780-943-2575 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	952
Land Base	37,815 hectares
Chair	Lorne Dustow
Vice-Chair	Dusty Powder
Councillors	Dalton Gladue Dwayne Laboucan Ryck Chalifoux

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011

Gift Lake

Location	40 km northeast of High Prairie
Contact	Box 60, Gift Lake, Alberta T0G 1B0 Phone: 780-767-3794 Fax: 780-767-3888 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	1,115
Land Base	84,307 hectares
Acting Chair	Dave Lamouche
Vice-Chair	Vacant
Councillors	Kelly Cunningham Ronnie Anderson Sherry Anderson

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

**Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011*

Kikino

Location	40 km south of Lac La Biche
Contact	General Delivery, Kikino, Alberta T0A 2B0 Phone: 780-623-7868 Fax: 780-623-7080 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	1,113
Land Base	44,743 hectares
Chair	Floyd Thompson
Vice-Chair	Lee Thom
Councillors	Peter Cardinal Greg Cardinal Cory Cardinal

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Paddle Prairie

Location	77 km south of High Level
Contact	Box 58, Paddle Prairie, Alberta T0H 2W0 Phone: 780-981-2227 Fax: 780-981-3737 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	1,089
Land Base	169,909 hectares
Chair	Alden Armstrong
Vice-Chair	Bob Ghostkeeper
Councillors	Joanne Ducharme Carmen Laboucane Norma Lizotte

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

**Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011*

Peavine

Location	56 km north of High Prairie
Contact	P O Box 238, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2557 Fax: 780-523-2626 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	905
Land Base	82,364 hectares
Chair	Ken Noskey
Vice-Chair	Sherry Cunningham
Councillors	Kenny Cunningham Layne Gauchier Dennis Cunningham

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

**Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011*

First Nations and First Nations People Quick Facts

- First Nations people are members of a First Nation living on- or off-reserve. Traditions, protocols, culture and history vary from community to community.
- In Alberta, there are 48* First Nations Chiefs and Councils.
- The new Peerless Trout First Nation was established on May 19, 2010.
- There are 134 reserves covering three Treaty areas in the province: Treaty 6 (central), Treaty 7 (south) and Treaty 8 (north).
- There are 116,691 First Nations people in Alberta. This population accounted for 13 per cent of Canada's total Indian Register population in 2011.
- First Nation population by place of residence: On-reserve and Crown Land (62.6 per cent); Off-Reserve (37.4 per cent).
- The Blood Tribe in southern Alberta has the largest population with 11,448 members while Duncan's First Nation (40 km southwest of Peace River) has the smallest population with 257 members.
- The most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

**Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. AANDC includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation under Saddle Lake First Nation; and Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations under Stoney Nakoda Nation.*

Population of First Nations in Alberta[1]

First Nation	TOTAL	Reserve & Crown Land (TOTAL)	Off Reserve
Total Alberta	119,691	69,932	41,759
Alexander First Nation	1,941	1,029	912
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	1,763	1,029	734
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	979	237	742
Beaver First Nation	915	433	482
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	987	382	605
Bigstone Cree Nation	6,934	3,022	3,912
Blood Tribe	11,448	8,080	3,368
Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation	757	360	397
Cold Lake First Nations	2,534	1,299	1,235
Dene Tha' First Nation	2,795	1,991	804
Driftpile First Nation	2,465	899	1,566
Duncan's First Nation	257	140	117
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,271	1,601	670
Ermineskin Tribe	4,156	3,253	903
Fort McKay First Nation	714	372	342
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	637	267	370
Frog Lake First Nation	2,860	1,847	1,013
Heart Lake First Nation	311	199	112
Horse Lake First Nation	985	453	532
Kapawe'no First Nation	340	113	227
Kehewin Cree Nation	1,933	1,133	800
Little Red River Cree Nation	4,763	4,194	569
Loon River Cree First Nation	527	430	97
Louis Bull Tribe	2,039	1,668	371
Lubicon Lake Nation	463	274	189
Mikisew Cree First Nation	2,711	773	1,938
Montana First Nation	941	731	210
O'Chiese First Nation	1,171	806	365

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Population of First Nations in Alberta[1] *(continued)*

First Nation	TOTAL	Reserve & Crown Land (TOTAL)	Off Reserve
Paul First Nation	1,984	1,340	608
Peerless Trout First Nation[2] #478	768	0	768
Piikani Nation	3,580	2,398	1,182
Saddle Lake First Nation[3]	9,574	6,241	3,333
Samson Cree Nation	7,562	5,971	1,591
Sawridge First Nation	426	47	379
Siksika Nation	6,775	3,917	2,858
Smith's Landing First Nation	324	158	166
Stoney Nakoda Nation[4]	5,049	4,642	407
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	2,880	1,419	1,461
Sucker Creek First Nation	2,550	738	1,812
Sunchild First Nation	1,266	856	410
Swan River First Nation	1,174	387	787
Tallcree First Nation	1,163	532	631
Tsuu T'ina Nation	1,908	1,529	379
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2,344	1,460	884
Woodland Cree First Nation	1,030	775	255
TOTAL POPULATION[5] (48 First Nations)	**111,691**	**69,932**	**41,759**

Footnotes

1 Source: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Developement Canada - Indian Register, December 31, 2011

2 The new Peerless Trout First Nation was established on May 19, 2010. Reserve land has yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This may take 3-5 years.

3 Includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128

4 Includes Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley First Nations

5 Does not include Alberta Population General List number

Alexander First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Edmonton		
Contact	P O Box 3419, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S3 Phone: 780-939-5887 Fax: 780-939-6166		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,029	(53%)
	Off-reserve	912	(47%)
	Total	**1,941**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexander 134	7,280.5	
	Alexander 134A	2,083.8	
	Alexander 134B	3.4	
	Total	**9,367.7**	
Chief	Herbert R. Arcand		
Councillors	Bernard Paul	Kurt Burnstick	
	Armand Arcand	Curtis J. Arcand	
	Marcel (Jack) Arcand	Marty Arcand	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert)	Honourable Doug Horner
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

**Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).*

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

Location	72 km northwest of Edmonton
Contact	P O Box 7, Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0 Phone: 780-967-2225 Fax: 780-967-5484 Website: www.alexisnakotasioux.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Stoney
Linguistic Group	Siouan Dakota

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	1,029	(58%)
Off-reserve	734	(42%)
Total	**1,763**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Alexis 133	6,175.20
Alexis Cardinal River 234	4,661.00
Alexis Elk River 233	98.00
Alexis Whitecourt 232	3,544.90
Total	**14,479.10**

Chief	Cameron Alexis	
Councillors	Darwin Alexis	Henry (Hank) Alexis
	Gloria Potts	Jaclyn Mustus
	Lonnie Letendre	Erwin Letendre
	Roderick Alexis	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne)	Honourable George VanderBurg
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Honourable Rob Merrifield

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Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Location	200 km north of Fort McMurray		
Contact	P O Box 366, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3730 Fax: 780-697-3500 Website: www.acfn.com		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan		
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	237	(24%)
	Off-reserve	742	(76%)
	Total	**979**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Chipewyan 201	20,072.4	
	Chipewyan 201A	22.0	
	Chipewyan 201B	19.4	
	Chipewyan 201C	18.2	
	Chipewyan 201D	4.3	
	Chipewyan 201E	97.1	
	Chipewyan 201F	66.4	
	Chipewyan 201G	905.3	
	Total	**21,205.1**	
Chief	Allan Adam		
Councillors	Lorraine Hoffman	Anthony Ladouceur	
	Gregory Marcel	Scott Flett	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Ellen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Beaver First Nation

Location	50 km east of High Level		
Contact	P O Box 270, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0 Phone: 780-927-3544 Fax: 780-927-3496		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Beaver		
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Beaver		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	433	(47%)
	Off-reserve	482	(53%)
	Total	**915**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Boyer River 164	4,249.3	
	Child Lake 164A	2,826.0	
	Total	**7,075.3**	
Chief	Henry Kidney		
Councillors	Lorne Bulldog	Barbara Wendt	
	Clarence Fournier	Trevor Mercredi	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Beaver Lake Cree Nation

Location	105 km northeast of Edmonton		
Contact	P O Box 960, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-4549 Fax: 780-623-4523 Website: www.beaverlakecreenation.com		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	382	(39%)
	Off-reserve	605	(61%)
	Total	**987**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Lake 131	6,145.3	
	Total	**6,145.3**	
Chief	Henry Gladue		
Councillors	Dennis Paradis Herman Cardinal Germaine Anderson		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Bigstone Cree Nation

Location	80 km northeast of Slave Lake		
Contact	P O Box 960, Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0 Phone: 780-891-3836 Fax: 780-891-3942 Website: www.bigstone.ca		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	3,022	(44%)
	Off-reserve	3,912	(56%)
	Total	**6,934**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Jean Baptiste Gambler 183	198.7	
	Wabasca 166	8,452.4	
	Wabasca 166A	682.1	
	Wabasca 166B	2,413.4	
	Wabasca 166C	3,502.6	
	Wabasca 166D	5,817.4	
	Total	**21,066.6**	

Chief Gordon Auger

Councillors

Ida Alook	Linda Gladue
Ivan Alook	John Gullion
Clayton Auger	Clara Moberly
Mike Beaver	Eva Yellowknee
Clifford Cardinal	Silas Yellowknee

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Athabasca-Redwater	Honourable Jeff Johnson for IR 183
Lesser Slave Lake	Pearl Calahasen for IRs 166-166D
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Blood Tribe

Location	40 km southwest of Lethbridge		
Contact	P O Box 60, Stand Off, Alberta T0L 1Y0 Phone: 403-737-3753 Fax: 403-737-2336 Website: www.bloodtribe.org		
Treaty Area	7		
Tribal Affiliation	Blackfoot		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Blackfoot		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	8,080	(71%)
	Off-reserve	3,368	(29%)
	Total	**11,448**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blood 148	134,292.9	
	Blood 148A	1,971.7	
	Total	**136,264.6**	
Chief	Charles Weaselhead		
Councillors	Dexter Bruised Head	Kirby Many Fingers	
	Andrew Bull Calf	Ira Tail Feathers	
	Joshua Curly Rider	Ronnie Thunder Chief	
	Sheldon Day Chief	Marcel Weaselhead	
	Rodney First Rider	Franklyn White Quills	
	James Gladstone		

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Livingston-Macleod	Pat Stier for IR 148
Cardston Taber-Warner	Gary Bikman for IR 148A
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation

Location	120 km southeast of Fort McMurray		
Contact	General Delivery, Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0 Phone: 780-559-2259 Fax: 780-559-2213 Website: www.chipewyan.com		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan		
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan, Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	360	(48%)
	Off-reserve	397	(52%)
	Total	**757**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Janvier 194	2,486.7	
	Cowper Lake 194A	143.0	
	Winefred Lake 194B	450.0	
	Total	**3,079.7**	
Chief	Vern Janvier		
Councillors	Jules Nokohoo Stuart Janvier Sherry Black		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Cold Lake First Nations

Location	26 km east of Bonnyville
Contact	P O Box 1769, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P4 Phone: 780-594-7183 Fax: 780-594-3577 Website: www.clfns.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	1,299	(51%)
Off-reserve	1,235	(49%)
Total	**2,534**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Cold Lake 149	14,528.1
Cold Lake 149A	71.6
Cold Lake 149B	4,134.0
Cold Lake 149C	2,023.5
Total	**20,757.2**

Chief Cecil Janvier

Councillors
Cameron Janvier
Kyle Janvier
David Janvier
Bernice Martial
Roger Marten
Judy Nest

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Dene Tha' First Nation

Location	100 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 209, 210, 211) 140 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 213, 214) 70 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 212) 10 km east of High Level (I.R. 207)
Contact	P O Box 120, Chateh, Alberta T0H 0S0 Phone: 780-321-3775 Fax: 780-321-3886 Website: www.denetha.com
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Slavey
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Slave

Population*			
	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,991	(71%)
	Off-reserve	804	(29%)
	Total	**2,795**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Amber River 211	2,332.3
	Bistcho Lake 213	354.1
	Bushe River 207	11,167.5
	Hay Lake 209	12,355.3
	Jackfish Point 214	103.6
	Upper Hay River 212	1,418.0
	Zama Lake 210	2,307.2
	Total	**30,038.0**

Chief	James Ahnassay	
Councillors	Bernard Beaulieu	Jerry Pastion
	Gabriel Didzena	Dilbert Salopree
	Kenneth Didzena	Avalon Seniantha
	Andrea Godin	Vacant

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Driftpile First Nation

Location	66 km west of Slave Lake		
Contact	Box 30, Driftpile, Alberta T0G 0V0 Phone: 780-355-3868 Fax: 780-355-3650 Website: www.driftpilecreenation.com		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	899	(37%)
	Off-reserve	1,566	(63%)
	Total	**2,465**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Driftpile River 150	6,354.8	
	Total	**6,354.8**	
Chief	Rose Laboucan		
Councillors	Carolyn Badger	Stanley Isadore	
	Devin Bellerose	Bernadette Arlene Thunder	
	James (Jimmy) Giroux	James Ward	
	Dwayne Laboucan		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Duncan's First Nation

Location	39 km southwest of Peace River (IR 151A) 40 km southeast of Peace River (IR 151K)		
Contact	P O Box 148, Brownvale, Alberta T0H 0L0 Phone: 780-597-3777 Fax: 780-597-3920		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	140	(54%)
	Off-reserve	117	(46%)
	Total	**257**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Duncan's 151A	2,036.8	
	William McKenzie 151K	389.3	
	Total	**2,426.1**	
Chief	Donald Testawich		
Councillors	Virginia Martha Gladue Gloria Donna Testawich		

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Dunvegan-Central Peace	Hector Goudreau for IR 151A
Peace River	Honourable Frank Oberle for IR 151K
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Enoch Cree Nation #440

Location	3 km west of Edmonton		
Contact	P O Box 29, Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3 Phone: 780-470-5079 Fax: 780-470-5098 Website: www.enochecdev.com		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,601	(70%)
	Off-reserve	670	(30%)
	Total	**2,271**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Stony Plain 135	5,306.2	
	Stony Plain 135A	2.0	
	Total	**5308.2**	
Chief	Ronald Morin		
Councillors	Kelly Morin	Kirby Peacock	
	Lorne Morin	Harry Sharphead	
	Lyle Morin	John Thomas Jr.	
	Shane Morin	Nola Wanuch	
	Wayne Morin		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Stony Plain)	Ken Lemke
Member of Parliament (Edmonton-Spruce Grove)	Honourable Rona Ambrose

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Ermineskin Tribe

Location	13 km south of Wetaskiwin		
Contact	P O Box 219, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3741 Fax: 780-585-2550 Website: www.creegallery.com		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	3,253	(78%)
	Off-reserve	903	(22%)
	Total	**4,156**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ermineskin 138	10,295.8	
	Pigeon Lake 138A	1,921.1	
	(Common reserve shared by Hobbema bands)		
Chief	Craig Makinaw		
Councillors	Brian Lee	Daniel Makinaw	
	Samuel Minde	Laurelle White	
	Dennis Whitebear	Collin Wildcat	
	Daniel Wildcat	Conrad Young	

Other Elected Representatives:

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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Fort McKay First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174) 105 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174A, 174B)
Contact	P O Box 5360, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G4 Phone: 780-828-4220 Fax: 780-828-4680 Website: www.fortmckay.com
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	372	(52%)
Off-reserve	342	(48%)
Total	**714**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Fort McKay 174	3,001.3
Namur River 174A	4,614.9
Namur Lake 174B	3,122.2
Fort McKay 174C	3,381.4
Fort McKay 174D	660.8
Total	**14,780.6**

Chief	Jim Boucher	
Councillors	David Boucher	Gerald Gladue
	Michael Orr	Raymond Powder

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Fort McMurray First Nation #468

Location	35 km southeast of Fort McMurray		
Contact	P O Box 6130, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4W1 Phone: 780-334-2293 Fax: 780-334-2457 Website: www.atc97.com		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree and Athapaskan Chipewyan		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	267	(42%)
	Off-reserve	370	(58%)
	Total	**637**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clearwater 175	915.4	
	Gregoire Lake 176	2,231.9	
	Gregoire Lake 176A	67.4	
	Gregoire Lake 176B	17.0	
	Total	**3,231.7**	
Chief	Ronald Kreutzer		
Councillors	Bernadette Dumais Myrtle (Cleo) Reece		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Frog Lake First Nation

Location	32 km southeast of Bonnyville		
Contact	General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0 Phone: 780-943-3737 Fax: 780-943-3966		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,847	(65%)
	Off-reserve	1,013	(35%)
	Total	**2,680**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Unipouheos 121	8,506.3	
	Puskiakiwenin 122	10,339.1	
	Total	**18,845.4**	
Chief	Clifford Stanley		
Councillors	Clifford Cross	Terry Moyah	
	Keith Faithful	Collin Quinney	
	Wayne Faithful		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Heart Lake First Nation

Location	45 km northeast of Lac La Biche		
Contact	P O Box 447, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-2130 Fax: 780-623-3505		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	199	(64%)
	Off-reserve	112	(36%)
	Total	**311**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Heart Lake 167	4,496.2	
	Heart Lake 167A	8.3	
	Total	**4,504.5**	
Chief	Morris Monias		
Councillors	Caddie Blood Sheila Monias		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Horse Lake First Nation

Location	60 km northwest of Grande Prairie (IR 152B) 150 km north of Grande Prairie (IR 152C)
Contact	P O Box 303, Hythe, Alberta T0H 2C0 Phone: 780-356-2248 Fax: 780-356-3666 Website: www.horselakefirstnation.com
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Beaver
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Beaver

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	453	(48%)
Off-reserve	532	(52%)
Total	**985**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Clear Hills 152C	1,547.1
Horse Lakes 152B	1,552.0
Total	**3,099.1**

Chief	Rick Horseman
Councillors	Brian Horseman, Michael Horseman, Eugene Horseman, Todd (Allan) Horseman

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Grande Prairie-Wapiti	Honourable Wayne Drysdale for IR 152B
Dunvegan-Central Peace	Hector Goudreau for IR 152C
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Kapawe'no First Nation

Location	30 km northeast of High Prairie		
Contact	Box 10, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0 Phone: 780-751-3800 Fax: 780-751-3864 Website: www.kapaweno.homestead.com		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	113	(33%)
	Off-reserve	227	(67%)
	Total	**329**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kapawe'no 150B	29.6	
	Kapawe'no 150C	21.0	
	Kapawe'no 150D	390.1	
	Kapawe'no 229	129.0	
	Kapawe'no 230	846.0	
	Kapawe'no 231	147.0	
	Total	**1,562.7**	
Chief	Frank Thomas Halcrow		
Councillors	Peter Chalifoux Sydney Halcrow		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Kehewin Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Bonnyville		
Contact	Box 220, Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0 Phone: 780-826-3333 Fax: 780-826-2355		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,133	(59%)
	Off-reserve	800	(41%)
	Total	**1,933**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kehewin 123	8,225	
	Total	**8,225**	
Chief	Eric Gadwa		
Councillors	Ernest Gadwa	William John	
	Gordon John	Richelle Badger	
	Henry Moosepayo	Rodney John	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Little Red River Cree Nation

Location	48 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 215) 90 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 162)		
Contact	P O Box 30, John D'Or Prairie, Alberta T0H 3X0 Phone: 780-759-3912 Fax: 780-759-3780 Website: www.lrrcn.ab.ca		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	4,194	(88%)
	Off-reserve	569	(12%)
	Total	**4,763**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fox Lake 162	10,438.3	
	John D'Or Prairie 215	14,034.0	
	Total	**24,472.3**	
Chief	Leslie Joe Laboucan		
Councillors	Floyd Auger	Joseph S. Nanooch	
	Delmer D'Or	Solomon St. Arnault	
	Henry Grandejambe	Alfred Seeseequon	
	Arthur Laboucan	Lorne Tallcree	
	John M. Laboucan	Chilouis Wapoose	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Loon River First Nation

Location	2 km south of Red Earth		
Contact	P O Box 189, Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0 Phone: 780-649-3883 Fax: 780-649-3873		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	430	(82%)
	Off-reserve	97	(18%)
	Total	**527**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Loon Lake 235	6,902.3	
	Loon Prairie 237	259.6	
	Swampy Lake 236	14,744.4	
	Total	**21,906.3**	
Chief	Arthur Noskey		
Councillors	Bernadette Nicholson	Andrew Noskey	
	Mable Noskiye	Ivan Sawan	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Louis Bull Tribe

Location	10 km southwest of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P O Box 130, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3978 Fax: 780-585-3799 Website: www.louisbulltribe.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,668 (82%)
	Off-reserve	371 (18%)
	Total	**2,039**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Louis Bull 138B	3,388.1
	Total	**3,388.1**
Chief	Rusty Threefingers	
Councillors	Bert Bull	Wayne Moonias
	Irvin Bull	Gene Telly Raine
	Kelsey Crane	Winston Twins
	Barb Larocque	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Drayton Valley-Calmar)	Honourable Diana McQueen
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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Lubicon Lake Nation

Contact	P O Box 6731, Peace River, Alberta T8S 1S5 Phone: 780-629-3945 Fax: 780-629-3939 Website: lubiconlakenation.com		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	274	(59%)
	Off-reserve	189	(41%)
	Total	**463**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	*Not Applicable*		
Chief	Unconfirmed**		
Councillors	Unconfirmed**		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Chris Warkentin

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***Lubicon Lake Nation has yet to identify a duly elected Chief and Council.*

Mikisew Cree First Nation

Location	Reserves are located adjacent to and north of Fort Chipewyan
Contact	Allison Bay Indian Reserve #219 P O Box 90, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3740 Fax: 780-697-3826 Website: www.mikisew.org
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree
Linguistic Group	Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	773	(29%)
Off-reserve	1,938	(71%)
Total	**2,711**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Old Fort 217	1,509.0
Dog Head 218	29.7
Allison Bay 219	1,861.0
Devil's Gate 220	819.1
Sandy Point 221	204.0
Peace Point 222	518.0
Colin Lake 223	36.4
Cornwall Lake 224	69.3
Charles Lake 225	64.5
Total	**5,111.0**

Chief Steve Courtoreille

Councillors

Willie Courtoreille	Terry Marten
Leonard Piche	Philip Tourangeau
Billy Joe Tuccaro	Juanita Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Montana First Nation

Location	24 km south of Wetaskiwin		
Contact	P O Box 70, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3744 Fax: 780-585-3264 Website: www.montanafirstnation.com		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	731	(78%)
	Off-reserve	210	(22%)
	Total	**941**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Montana 139	2,824.8	
	Total	**2,824.8**	
Chief	Bradley Rabbit		
Councillors	Ralph Cattleman	Sandra Peigan	
	Cody Sr. Rabbit	Ingrid Kelln	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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O'Chiese First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203) 20 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203A)
Contact	P O Box 1570 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1B2 Phone: 403-989-3943 Fax: 403-989-3795 Website: www.ochiese.ca
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Ojibwa
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Ojibwa

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	806	(69%)
Off-reserve	365	(31%)
Total	**1,171**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

O'Chiese 203	14,131.9
O'Chiese Cemetery 203A	0.1
Total	**14,132.0**

Chief Darren Whitford

Councillors

Douglas Beaverbones	Cleon Strawberry
Martin Ironbow	Robert Strawberry
Barry Saulteaux	Cedric Whitford

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Joe Anglin
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Honourable Rob Merrifield

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Paul First Nation

Location	87 km west of Edmonton (IR 133A, 133B) 100 km southwest of Edmonton (IR 133C)
Contact	P O Box 89, Duffield, Alberta T0E 0N0 Phone: 780-892-2691 Fax: 780-892-3402 Website: www.paulfirstnation.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Stoney
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree and Siouan Dakota

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	1,340	(69%)
Off-reserve	608	(31%)
Total	**1,948**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Wabamun 133A	6,116.9
Wabamun 133B	178.5
Buck Lake 133C	1,035.2
Total	**7,330.6**

Chief	Casey Bird
Councillors	Dennis Bird Dwayne House Myrna Rabbit-Bearhead Darren Rain Jason Rain

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Stony Plain	Ken Lemke for IRs133A-B
Drayton Valley-Calmar	Honourable Diana McQueen for IR 133C
Members of Parliament	
Yellowhead	Honourable Rob Merrifield for IRs 133A-B
Wetaskiwin	Blaine Calkins for IR 133C

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Peerless Trout First Nation[1] #478

Location	Peerless Lake is located 240 km north of the Town of Slave Lake. Trout Lake is located about 250 km north of Lesser Slave Lake.
Contact	P O Box 1128, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0 Phone: 780-869-3985 Fax: 780-869-2849
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Ojibwa
Population[2]	768
Land Base By Reserve[3]	Peerless Lake has a land area of approximately 11.1 square kilometres. Trout Lake has a land area of approximately 5.3 square kilometres.
Chief	James Alook
Councillors	Sharon Laboucan, Emile Houle, William Houle, Gary Nosklyed

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Athabasca-Redwater)	honourable Jeff Johnson
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen

[1] The new Peerless Trout First Nation was created on May 19, 2010.

[2] Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). Please see Footnote 3.

[3] Reserve lands have yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This process may take 3-5 years.

Piikani Nation

Location	60 km west of Lethbridge		
Contact	P O Box 70, Brocket, Alberta T0K 0H0 Phone: 403-965-3940 Fax: 403-965-2214		
Treaty Area	7		
Tribal Affiliation	Blackfoot		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Blackfoot		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	2,398	(67%)
	Off-reserve	1,182	(33%)
	Total	**3,580**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peigan 147	42,699.2	
	Peigan 147B	2,978.6	
	Total	**45,677.8**	
Chief	Gayle Strikes With A Gun		
Councillors	Doane Crowshoe	Eloise Provost	
	Angela Grier	Wesley Provost	
	Kyle Grier	Casey Scott	
	Maurice Little Wolf	Clayton Small Legs	
	Fabian North Peigan	Rebecca Weasel Traveller	
	Andrew Provost	Willet Yellow Face	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod)	Pat Stier
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Saddle Lake Cree Nation

Saddle Lake Indian Reserve 125

Contact	P O Box 100, Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 3T0 Phone: 780-726-3829 Fax: 780-726-3788 Toll Free: 1-800-396-2167 Website: www.saddlelake.ca
Chief	Eddy Makokis
Councillors	Carl Quinn, Donald Crane, Jason Whiskeyjack, John Shirt, Leo McGilvery, Leonard Jackson, Patrick Shirt, Sam Cardinal

Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve 128 (Whitefish [Goodfish] Lake First Nation #128)

Location	70 km southwest of Bonnyville
Contact	P O Box 271, Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0 Phone: 780-636-7000 Fax: 780-636-3534 Website: www.wfl128.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree

Population*			
	On-reserve and Crown Land	6,241	(65%)
	Off-reserve	3,333	(35%)
	Total	**9,574**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Saddle Lake 125	25,780.6
	Whitefish Lake 128	4,542.7
	Total	**30,323.3**

Chief	James Jr. Jackson
Councillors	Brian Favel, Leslie Cardinal, Sandy Jackson

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St.Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Samson Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Wetaskiwin
Contact	P O Box 159, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-421-4926 Fax: 780-585-2700 Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579 Website: www.samsoncree.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	5,971	(79%)
Off-reserve	1,591	(21%)
Total	**7,562**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Samson 137	13,552.0
Samson 137A	134.4
Total	**13,686.4**

Chief Marvin Yellowbird

Councillors

Derek Bruno	Florence Buffalo
Kurt Buffalo	Kurt Buffalo
Holly Johnson	Koren Lightning-Earle
Willy Lightning	Larron Northwest
Jerry Saddleback Jr.	Vernon Saddleback Jr.
Elroy Strawberry-Rain	Mario Swampy

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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Sawridge First Nation

Location	250 km north of Edmonton		
Contact	P O Box 326, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0 Phone: 780-849-4311 Fax: 780-849-3446		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	47	(11%)
	Off-reserve	379	(89%)
	Total	**426**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sawridge 150G	906.5	
	Sawridge 150H	1,236.6	
	Total	**2,143.3**	
Chief	Roland Twinn		
Councillors	Justin Twin Winona Twin		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Siksika Nation

Location	110 km east of Calgary	
Contact	P O Box 1100, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0 Phone: 403-734-5100 Fax: 403-734-5110 Website: www.siksikanation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Affiliation	Blackfoot	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Blackfoot	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	3,917 (58%)
	Off-reserve	2,858 (42%)
	Total	**6,775**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Siksika 146	71,087.5
	Total	**71,087.5**
Chief	Fred Rabbit Carrier	
Councillors	Adrian Stimson Sr.,	Carlon Big Snake
	Clarence Wolf Leg	Eldon Weasel Child
	Guy Medicine Shield	Hector Winnipeg
	Janice Doore	Jason Charles Doore
	Kendall Panther Bone	Laverna McMaster
	Reynold Medicine Traveller	Herman Yellow Old Woman

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Little Bow)	Ian Donovan
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Smith's Landing First Nation

Location	Fort Fitzgerald (northeastern tip of Alberta)		
Contact	P O Box 1470, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0		
	Phone: 867-872-4950 Fax: 867-872-5154		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan		
Linguistic Group	Chipewyan		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	158	(49%)
	Off-reserve	166	(51%)
	Total	**324**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B	401.1	
	Li Deze 196C	729.4	
	K'i Tue 196D	484.3	
	Hokedhe Tue 196E	440.4	
	Tsu K'adhe Tue 196F	231.6	
	Tsu Tue 196G	42.7	
	Thebathi 196	6,310.5	
	Thabacha Nare 196A	397.2	
	Total	**9,037.2**	
Chief	Cheyeanne Paulette		
Councillors	Peter Paulette	Fred Daniels	
	Gabe Sepp	John Tourangeau	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Stoney Nakoda Nation

Location	80 km west of Calgary; IR 216 is 50 km south of Calgary
Contact	P O Box 40, Morley, Alberta T0L 1N0 Phone: 403-881-3770 Fax: 403-881-2676 Website: www.stoneynation.com
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Affiliation	Stoney
Linguistic Group	Siouan Dakota, Algonquian Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	4,642	(89%)
Off-reserve	407	(11%)
Total	**5,049**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Big Horn 144A	2,127.4
Eden Valley 216	1,690.8
Stoney 142-143-144	39,264.5
Stoney 142B	5,692.4
Total	**48,775.1**

Bearspaw First Nation

Chief Darcy Dixon

Councillors
Rex Daniels (Eden Valley)
Keith Left Hand (Eden Valley)
Farrell Holloway (Morley)
Rod Hunter (Morley)

Chiniki First Nation

Chief Bruce Labelle

Councillors
Frank Chiniquay
Terrance Rider
Clifford Powderface
Lional Wildman

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***Currently, there are no Chief and Council for Bearspaw First Nation pending an election.*

Stoney Nakoda Nation (continued)

Wesley First Nation

Chief	Ernest Wesley	
Councillors	Shane Crawler	Hank Snow
	Tater House	Homer Twoyoungmen

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre	Joe Anglin for IR 144A
Highwood	Danielle Smith for IR 216
Banff-Cochrane	Ron Casey for IRs 142-144 &142B
Members of Parliament	
Wild Rose	Blake Richards for IRs 142-144 & 144A
Macleod	Honourable Ted Menzies for IR 216

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Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Location	20 km west of Valleyview		
Contact	P O Box 757, Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0 Phone: 780-524-3307 Fax: 780-524-2711		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,419	(49%)
	Off-reserve	1,461	(51%)
	Total	**2,880**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sturgeon Lake 154	14,814.3	
	Sturgeon Lake 154A	753.1	
	Sturgeon Lake 154B	97.1	
	Total	**15,664.5**	
Chief	Richard Kappo		
Councillors	Clyde Goodswimmer	Curtis Mitchell	
	Melvin Goodswimmer	Lewis Napio	
	Viola Goodswimmer	Clinton Soto	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Smoky)	Everett McDonald
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Sucker Creek First Nation

Location	22 km east of High Prairie		
Contact	P O Box 65, Enilda, Alberta T0G 0W0 Phone: 780-523-4426 Fax: 780-523-3111		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	738	(29%)
	Off-reserve	1,461	(71%)
	Total	**2,550**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sucker Creek 150A	5,987.0	
	Total	**5,987.0**	
Chief	Jim Badger		
Councillors	Lavern Willier	George Prince	
	Thomas Willier	Matthew Willier	
	David Prince	Terry Calliou	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Sunchild First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House		
Contact	P O Box 747 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1A5 Phone: 403-989-3740 Fax: 403-989-2533		
Treaty Area	6		
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	856	(68%)
	Off-reserve	410	(32%)
	Total	**1,266**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sunchild 202	5,218.1	
	Total	**5,218.1**	
Chief	Stanley Lagrelle		
Councillors	Paul Bigchild	Lisa Daychief	
	James Frencheater	Jonathan Frencheater	
	Norman Lagrelle	Stanley Lagrelle	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Joe Anglin
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Honourable Rob Merrifield

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Swan River First Nation

Location	50 km west of Slave Lake		
Contact	P O Box 270, Kinuso, Alberta T0G 1K0 Phone: 780-775-3536 Fax: 780-775-3796		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	387	(33%)
	Off-reserve	787	(67%)
	Total	**1,174**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Swan River 150E	4,271.1	
	Assineau River 150F	71.6	
	Total	**4,342.7**	
Chief	Leon Chalifoux		
Councillors	Buddy Giroux Darryl Sound Preston Sound		

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Tallcree First Nation

Location	50 km southeast of Fort Vermilion (IR 173, 173A) 20 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 163)		
Contact	P O Box 100, Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0 Phone: 780-927-3727 Fax: 780-927-4375		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	532	(46%)
	Off-reserve	631	(54%)
	Total	**1,163**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Ranch 163	841.7	
	Beaver Ranch 163A	240.0	
	Beaver Ranch 163B	226.0	
	Fort Vermilion 173B	49.7	
	Tallcree 173	4,031.5	
	Tallcree 173A	2,723.4	
	Wadlin Lake 173C	48.0	
	Total	**8,160.3**	
Chief	Rupert Meneen		
Councillors	Ronnie Loonskin	Terence Meneen	
	George Meneen	Donna Mercredi	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Lesser Slave Lake	Pearl Calahasen for IRs 173, 173A & 173C
Peace River	Honourable Frank Oberle for IRs 163, 163A-B & 173B
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Tsuu T'ina Nation

Location	13 km southwest of Calgary
Contact	Ste 200, 9911 Chiila Boulevard Tsuu T'ina, Alberta T2W 6H6 Phone: 403-281-4455 Fax: 403-251-6061 Website: www.tsuutina.ca
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Affiliation	Sarcee
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Sarcee

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	1,529	(80%)
Off-reserve	379	(20%)
Total	**1,908**	

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Tsuu T'ina 145	27,685.3
Total	**27,685.3**

Chief Sandford C. Big Plume

Councillors

Gilbert Crowchild	Dean Manywounds
Vincent Crowchild Sr.	Andy Onespot
Brent Dodginghorse	Jerry Simon
Lyle Dodginghorse	Ellery Starlight
Ivan Eagletail	Darryl Whitney
Leon Littlelight	Paul Whitney

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Chestermere-Rocky View)	Bruce McAllister
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Whitefish Lake First Nation

Location	80 km northeast of High Prairie		
Contact	General Delivery, Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0 Phone: 780-767-3914 Fax: 780-767-3922		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,460	(62%)
	Off-reserve	884	(38%)
	Total	**2,344**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Utikoomak Lake 155	6,693.2	
	Utikoomak Lake 155A	1,041.0	
	Utikoomak Lake 155B	502.6	
	Total	**8,236.8**	
Chief	Eddie Tallman		
Councillors	Ivan Auger	Richard Laboucan	
	Eddie Laboucan	James Nahachick	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Brian Jean

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Woodland Cree First Nation

Location	Cadotte Lake (79 km east of Peace River)		
Contact	General Delivery, Cadotte Lake, Alberta T0H 0N0 Phone: 780-629-3803 Fax: 780-629-3898 Toll-free: 1-800-465-8029		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree		
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree		
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	775	(73%)
	Off-reserve	255	(27%)
	Total	**1,030**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Woodland Cree 226	11,660.0	
	Woodland Cree 227	660.0	
	Woodland Cree 228	3,786.0	
	Total	**16,106.0**	
Chief	William Whitehead		
Councillors	Kenny Auger	Isaac Laboucan-Avirom	
	Kathleen Laboucan	Frank Whitehead	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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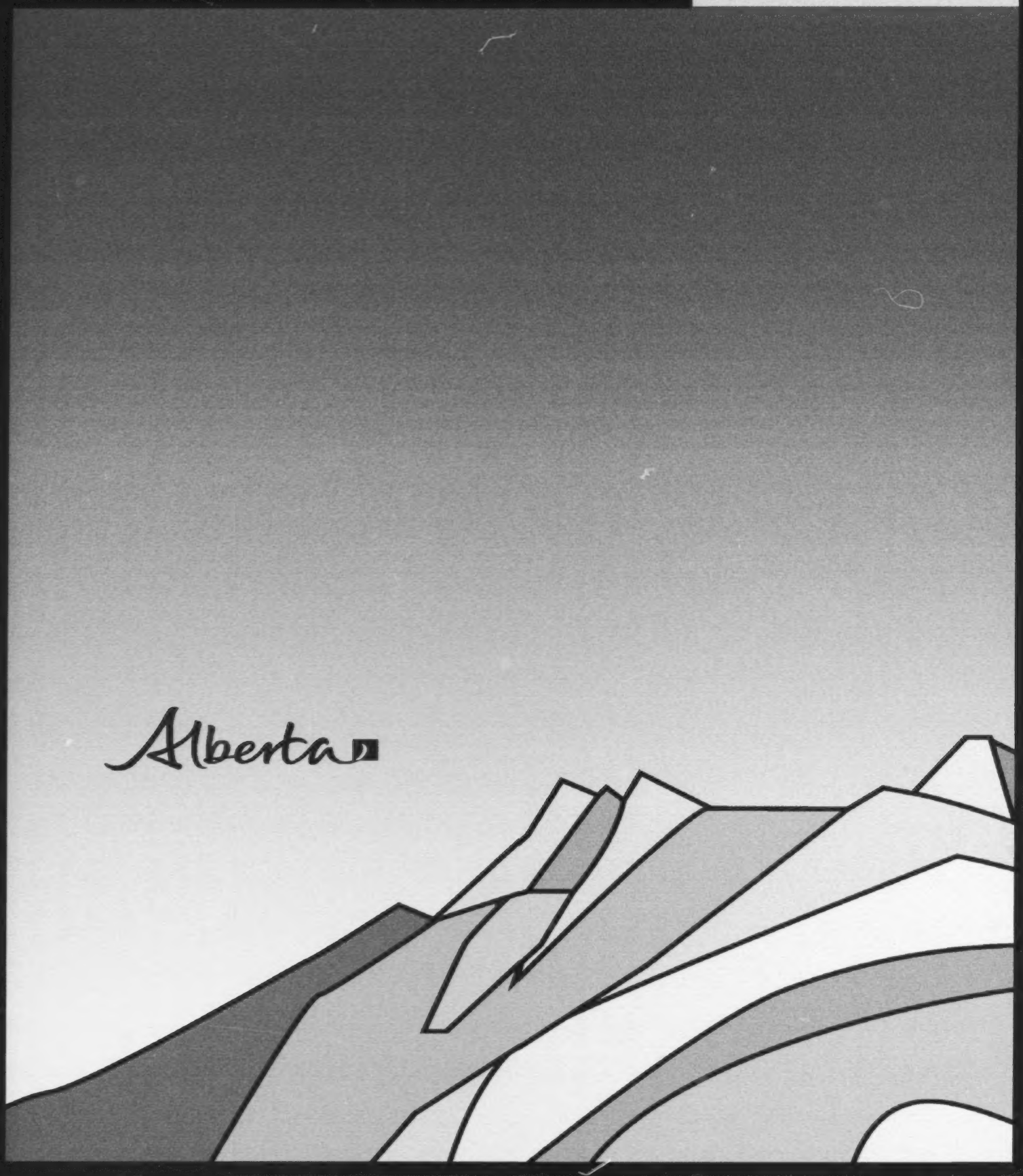
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